

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

In the specification, the first paragraph has been amended to update the priority claim.

Please insert the Abstract attached to this amendment after the claims in the specification. The Abstract is being inserted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72.


Claims 1-30 are pending in this application. This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

The present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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